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N.U.T.S

We are dedicated to the collecting, recording, and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins, and bottles.

MEETING INFO

PLACE: REDWOOD
MULTIPURPOSE
CENTER LOCATED AT:
3100 SOUTH REDWOOD
ROAD, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2007
(THE 4TH THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH)

PRIZES

Sign the log book when
you attend a meeting.
There is a prize drawing
for **ALL THOSE** who
come to meeting on time.
Also be sure to enter our
monthly contest for other
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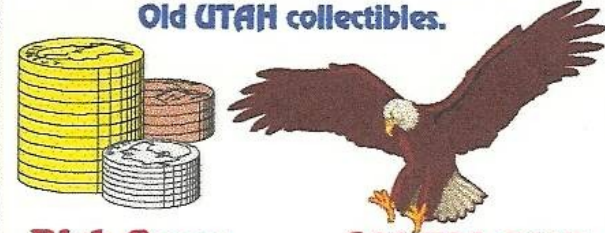


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ONE OF OUR NEWSLETTERS.
PLEASE CONTACT ME WHEN YOU
WANT TO PUT SOMETHING IN.**

**I AM ALSO LOOKING FOR ARTICLES
OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS TO
BE INCLUDED IN NEWSLETTER.**

YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DON SWAIN

I hope everyone has been using the cold weather to get their hunting equipment ready for another season of detecting. Also it is a good time to research for new sites to hunt.

The die maker will be starting to do the die right away so we will be seeing something in the next few weeks. We will be doing the "Find of the Month" starting in March. So get ready to show your hard work.

I will miss this meeting because I will be at a family gathering in Phoenix. We have an interesting speaker this month. Eldon and Mel made the arrangements. Don

OUR SPEAKER THIS MONTH Jeff Ross is originally from Pennsylvania. He spent 21 years in the United States Army as a Combat Engineer, MP and Recruiter. He is the President of Zutah Wheeler Club. He is also a member of the Utah 4X4 Club and the Nevada Back Road Club. Jeff spends many weekends per year on the back roads of the state visiting ghost towns and abandoned mines. He has consented to share some of his information with us.

BIZARRO

BY DAN PIRARO



THIS COOL JOKE
WAS SUBMITTED
BY A NUTS MEMBER
"I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO!"
PLEASE LET ME KNOW
WHO YOU ARE!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

FOR THOSE OF YOU RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER, CONGRATULATIONS! IN THE PAST, WE HAVE MAILED MONTHLY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE ADDED SEVERAL PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER BECAUSE OF YEARLY CHANGING OF OFFICERS, WE DON'T KNOW WHO SOME OF YOU ARE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE YOUR NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION (AND YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF N.U.T.S.) PLEASE CONTACT ME AT: 801.979.3631 OR 801.254.2846 EMAIL: MARY-FAR7@HOTMAIL.COM

GOLD RUSH EXPEDITIONS INC. www.goldrushexpeditions.com

Who we are... Gold Rush Expeditions Inc. is a not for profit organization dedicated to the preservation and documentation of Utah's Mines and Ghost Towns. Utah has a rich heritage in Mining which has resulted in many historic ghost towns and mining camps across the state.

However, these sites are in danger from many threats such as vandals and looters who will tear down old buildings and sell the wood. Or worse yet, burn the structures and leave the area a shambles. These sites are also under constant attack from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining whose goal is to close every abandoned mine in the state, viewing them not as historical but as dangerous sites. With a slogan of "Stay Out and Stay Alive", they propagate the myths that these mines are dangerous deathtraps, which they are not, as evidenced by the fact that most mines in the state are still extremely stable and interesting to explore.

Gold Rush Expeditions Inc. takes a different approach to all this. The mines that are found in the state of Utah are the type that will never be seen again. They are mines dug with the sweat and blood of manual labor, each cut into the stone, and each shaft, meticulously worked with a pride that is not seen now a days.

These mines are the epitome of the American Dream. These miners slaved away in these mines with the hope that they would "strike it rich". Some did, some didn't. Then there are the Spanish mines, dotting the landscape, worked by Indian miners enslaved to help enrich the crown of Spain.

So what we are left with is an amazing heritage across the state that is very rapidly vanishing. Sites that I visited 10 years ago are no longer there. They have been burned, bulldozed and reclaimed. These destroyed and reclaimed sites sit rotting in the deserts and canyons of Utah, no longer any use to anyone, all their historical value gone and the heritage lost forever.

What we do... GRE Inc has traveled across the state, numerous times. Documenting sites and researching lost stories. These travels are displayed on this website in the galleries so that you can see what is out there. Or what was... We also work on public awareness, giving speeches to civic groups and speaking out against the destruction brought by the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program (Oil Gas and Mining). After all, its not just mines that are being destroyed, it's the entire western culture. Cowboys, Indians, lost treasures and more...

Want to help?? Have something to offer? Time, effort, research? Or maybe you have information on a site you would like to see preserved or documented. GRE Inc. is always looking for volunteers with a passion for the West who want to see it preserved. We also keep a comprehensive listing of sites in the state. Some we have visited, some we have not. But, we welcome the information and the chance to save a site.

\$PEAKER: JEFF ROSS

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